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Title: Thermal Inkjet Printhead Processing with Silicon Etching

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| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      | 26   | MINUS                  | 20   | = 6                     | X \$18      | \$ 108                    |
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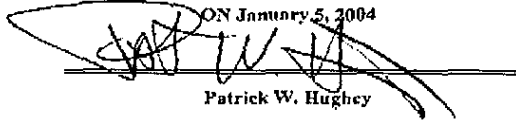
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**AMENDMENT A**

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Sir:

In reply to the non-final office action mailed October 9, 2003, please consider the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are included in the claim listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on the page following the claim listing.